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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: VINYL-CIS-POLYBUTADIENE RUBBER  
AND BUTADIENE RUBBER COMPOSITION  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: N. M. Nutter

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009 (Paper No. 20090324).  
This response is being timely by June 30, 2009. The finality of the Office Action is being  
removed by the submission herewith of a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.